

## Welcome to the Yellowstone BAC

Prosperity in Montana depends on meeting water demands for population growth and economic development while satisfying existing beneficial uses. As directed by the Montana Legislature, DNRC-WRD is launching an initiative to update the State Water Plan (§85-1-203 MCA). The Montana Water Supply Initiative (MWSI) engages citizens in a planning process that identifies options to meet future needs, satisfy existing beneficial uses, and protect the state's water resources.

As the MWSI advisory board for the Yellowstone basin, the Yellowstone BAC is in a unique position to advise DNRC-WRD on the development of strategies and recommendations for meeting the water resource needs of the Yellowstone basin.

Thank you for your efforts.  
Sincerely,

*Paul Azevedo*



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## Yellowstone Basin Advisory Council

*Regional Meeting for  
Public Comment  
May 7, 2013*



**Billings, Montana**  
**112 N. Broadway**  
**Room A**





## 5:30-6:30

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- Welcome— Susan Gilbertz
- Purpose of Water Planning—Jim Robinson
- Purpose of Regional Meetings— Susan Gilbertz
  - BAC Membership-
- Yellowstone Water Budget— Jim Robinson and Chuck Dalby
- Water Rights—Kim Overcast

*Short Break*

## 6:30-7:30

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- Facilitated Round Table Discussions—  
Collecting Insights from Public Attendees
- Data Exercise: BAC Q Sort
- Public Comment Cards
- Public Comment Statements
- Basin Identification Map



## Scoping Wrap-Up Meeting

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Wednesday, May 8, 2013  
Billings MSUB Downtown Campus